Testimony of Rosemarie Corbo Langley SB 223, AN ACT REQUIRING NONCUSTODIAL PARENTS TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION Judiciary Committee

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Senator McDonald, Representative Lawlor and members of the committee, I would like to begin by thanking you for holding today's public hearing on SB 223, An Act Requiring Noncustodial Parents to Provide Emergency Contact Information.

My name is Rosemarie Corbo Langley. I am the survivor of domestically violent marriage where my ex-husband drank heavily for years. I am divorced since 2001 and he has never visit my girls since a short time after the divorce, one day he just stopped coming to see them. He did not take good care of them during the visitations anyway so in a way it's blessing. However, my daughters are covered through his medical insurance and it is necessary to have his address and telephone number for the medical responsibility reasons. His number becomes unpublished after he gets their medical bill. There should be some accountability on his part for his birth daughters. His telephone number should be given to the custodial parent before a medical emergency arises. What if my daughters need blood and he was the only match or a vital organ. He should be accountable to them for at least that.

He hasn't seen them in over ten years and they are beautiful, wonderful girls who deserve the best.

Sincerely yours,

Rosemarie Corbo Langley

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